

## Northwood Middle School

710 Ike's Road  
Taylors, SC 29651



# South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

<b>Grades:</b>	6-8 Middle	<b>Principal:</b>	Treva Lee
<b>Enrollment:</b>	853 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Mr. W. Burke Royster
<b>School Phone:</b>	864-355-7000	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Mrs. Lisa Wells
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/northwd/">http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/northwd/</a>		



### Profile of the SC Graduate

#### World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences\*

#### World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

#### Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

### WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

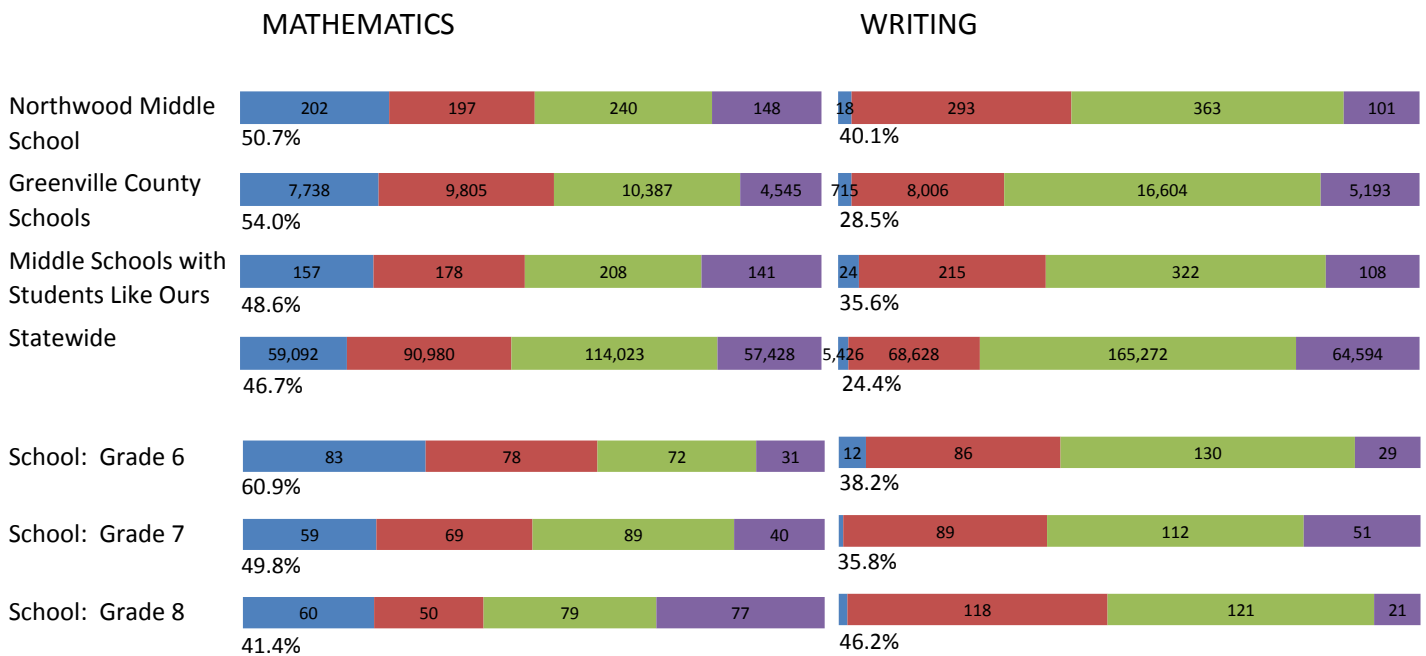
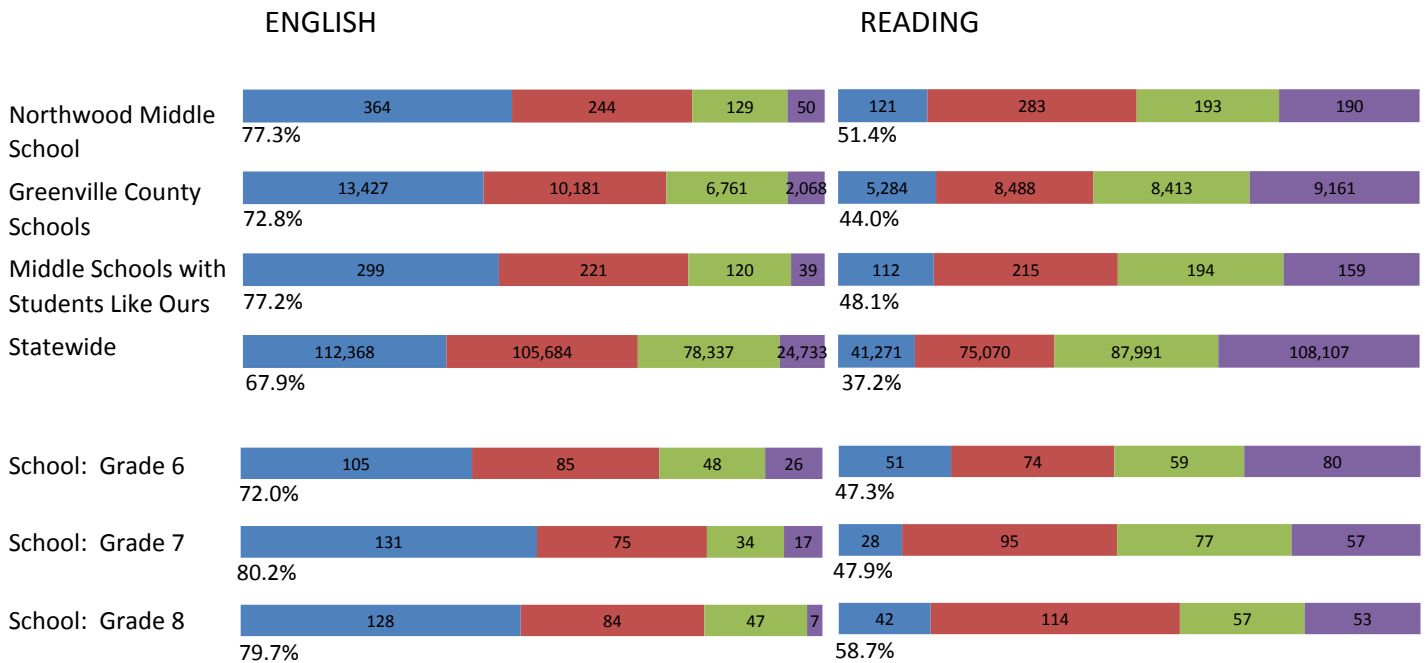
*Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...*

Northwood Middle School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. We provide such an environment through the implementation of our school vision: a school that is "A Community of Learners." We demonstrate this vision by challenging our students with best practices to reach their full potential and by the continuous professional development of our teachers. At Northwood Middle School we also have various opportunities outside the academic world to focus on the development of the whole child. In our school, we take a student-centered approach to everything that we do. We believe it is imperative that our students learn what it means to be a leader, as well as a learner, and that these skills will help to ensure success in life. Our students are able to serve as Service Learners, Student Council representatives and officers, and peer tutors. These opportunities recognize our students for helping others. We have also continued our partnership with the United Way's Mentor Greenville program. This has allowed students to gain self-esteem and confidence through meeting and working with a mentor. Our guidance department has taught executive functioning, peer-mediation, and career readiness lessons in monthly classroom guidance lessons. At Northwood Middle we believe the school, family, and community must share the educational responsibility of our young. Thank you for all of your support in helping in the development of our future South Carolina graduates and world leaders! Mrs. Carolyn Brightharp, Chair of the School Improvement Council Mr. Treva Lee, Principal

\* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

**KNOWLEDGE**

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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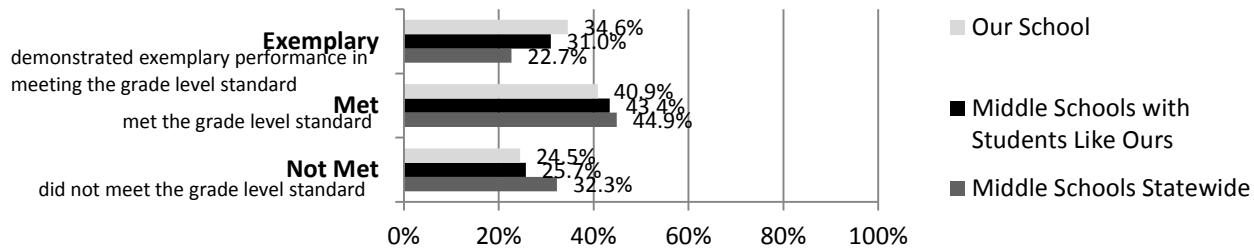
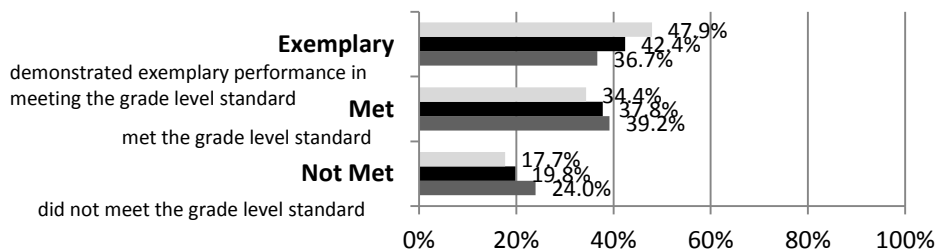
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science****Social Studies****Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
69.7	80.2	76.7

**Social Studies SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
86.0	76.3	84.6

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary

**"Exemplary"**: student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.

Met

**"Met"**: student met the grade level standard.

Not Met

**"Not Met"**: student did not meet the grade level standard.

**End of Course Tests**

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.4
English 1	100	88.1
Biology 1	N/A	78.6
US History and the Constitution	N/A	64.9
All Subjects	100.0	95.7

Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with students like ours
<b>Students (n = 853)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	52.9	Down from 58.5%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	35.7	Down from 47.8%	33.3
Attendance Rate	95.8	Down from 96.6%	96.0
With disabilities	12.4	Up from 11.7%	10.8
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.2	Down from 2.7%	0.6
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	30.4	Up from 27.0%	27.1
Percentage of students retained	2.1	Up from 1.2%	0.3
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
<b>Teachers (n = 52)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	73.1	Up from 70.0%	64.6
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	82.7	Down from 94.0%	78.6
Teachers returning from previous year	90.6	Down from 91.4%	86.9
Teacher attendance rate	93.2	Down from 94.1%	94.5
Average teacher salary*	\$51,568	Up 1.9%	\$49,198
Professional development days / teacher	6.0 days	Up from 5.6 days	9.6 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.4
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.3 to 1	Up from 24.6 to 1	23.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2	Down from 90.1%	89.5
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 99.2%	99.0
Character development program	Fair	Down from Good	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	11.0	N/A	13.3
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	16.7	N/A	19.5
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.5	N/C	1.3
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.0	N/C	1.6
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.0	Up from 0.0%	2.3
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,521	Up 7.9%	\$7,251
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.9	Up from 63.7%	62.9
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	65.2	Up from 64.3%	64.3

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	37	257	96
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.3	73.1	90.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.1	69.3	84.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.7	87.1	68.9

\* Only students at the highest middle school grade and their parents were included.

**State Ratings History of School**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2014	Excellent	Average
2013	Good	Average
2012	Good	Good

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

**Additional Resources**

SC State Content Standards  
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)  
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)  
[Report Card Data Files](#)  
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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